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STABLE NEURAL STEM CELLS

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action of April 18, 2002. In view of the fact that this is a Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to expedite the review of the Response. Kindly consider the following remarks.